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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
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Attorney Docket No.	1086.1107
Application Number	09/352,355
Filing Date	July 13, 1999
First Named Inventor	Takashi Morihara, et al
Group Art Unit	2178

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Technology Center 2100

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Stephen Hong
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 27, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)
Total of above Calculations =
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)
TOTAL FEES DUE =

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

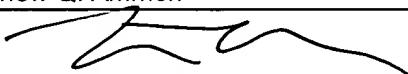
- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi Morihara, et al.

Serial No. 09/352,355

Group Art Unit: 2178 Technology Center 2100

Confirmation No. 2142

Filed: July 13, 1999

Examiner: Stephen Hong

For: DATA COMPRESSING APPARATUS, RECONSTRUCTING APPARATUS, AND
METHOD FOR SEPARATING TAG INFORMATION FROM A CHARACTER TRAIN
STREAM OF A STRUCTURED DOCUMENT AND PERFORMING A CODING AND
RECONSTRUCTION (as amended)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 27, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 27, 2003. September 27, 2003 being a Saturday, this Amendment is timely filed by Monday, September 29, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.